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Ms. Catherine Glidden
Environmental Protection Specialist
Surface Transportation Board
Section of Environmental Analysis
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RE: Archaeological Reconnaissance for the Proposed Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service by McCloud Railway Company of 77 Miles of Railroad (McCloud to Bartle, Bartle to Hambone, and Bartle to Burney), Siskiyou and Shasta Counties, California (Surface Transportation Docket No. AB-914X).

Dear Catherine:

Enclosed is a copy of the above report (4 volumes) prepared by our cultural resources consultant Trudy Vaughan of Coyote & Fox Enterprises. I concur with her findings and recommendations.

As we have discussed by email, following your review, if you concur, please send a letter confirming your concurrence on STB letterhead to Ms. Susan Stratum at the California Office of Historic Preservation (address below).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact me or Trudy if you have any questions.

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Reisident, McCloud Railway Company

cc:

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